

Deep River

Connecticut

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Belongs to
Middlesex County
Lower River Labor Market Area
Middlesex County Economic Dev. Region
Connecticut River Estuary Planning Area

Incorporated in 1635

Demographics

<i>Population (1998)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (1998)</i>			
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1980	3,994	129,017	3,107,580	White	4,281	136,456	2,648,212
1990	4,332	143,196	3,287,116	Black	96	6,562	274,213
1998	4,461	149,610	3,271,239	Asian Pacific	29	2,364	73,304
2003	4,573	154,241	3,272,149	Native American	1	237	5,952
'98-'03 Growth	2.51%	3.10%	0.03%	Other	6	135	5,336
				Hispanic (any race)	48	3,856	264,222
Land Area (sq. miles)	13.55	369.28	4,845	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	2.93%	3.96%	6.61%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (1998)	329.23	405.14	653	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Per Capita Inc. (1998)	\$24,578	\$25,497	\$27,078	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (1998)	1,744	58,001	1,229,087	High School Graduate	997	33.3%	648,366
Median Age (1997)	38.9	37.6	37.2	Some College	696	23.3%	495,696
				Bachelors or More	721	24.1%	597,693
<i>Age Distribution (1998)</i>							
	<i>0-4</i>	<i>5-17</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	143 6%	412 19%	156 7%	878 40%	354 16%	267 12%	2,210
Female	135 6%	356 16%	157 7%	859 38%	359 16%	385 17%	2,251
County Total	9,278 6%	24,735 17%	12,244 8%	59,822 40%	22,811 15%	20,720 14%	149,610
State Total	216,119 7%	550,400 17%	280,101 9%	1,257,928 38%	499,093 15%	467,598 14%	3,271,239

Economics

<i>Business Profile (1997)</i>					<i>% of</i>	
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Total</i>
Agriculture	11	4.1%	31	1.8%	\$2,797,840	1.19%
Const. and Mining	54	19.9%	126	7.3%	\$1,475,110	0.63%
Manufacturing	29	10.7%	520	30.3%	\$1,359,050	0.58%
Trans. And Utilities	6	2.2%	80	4.7%	\$1,358,420	0.58%
Trade	59	21.8%	185	10.8%	\$1,306,620	0.55%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	15	5.5%	53	3.1%		
Services	93	34.3%	667	38.8%		
Government	4	1.5%	56	3.3%		
Total	271	100.0%	1,718	100.0%		
<i>Top Five Grand List (1997)</i>						
Silgan Plastic Corp.					\$2,797,840	1.19%
BDRM Inc. (Marina)					\$1,475,110	0.63%
A & M Development Company					\$1,359,050	0.58%
Thomas K Boyd & Katharine Dernocoeur					\$1,358,420	0.58%
Sally M McDermott					\$1,306,620	0.55%
Grand List Total (1996)					\$235,690,511	
<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>						
Silgan					Shannon Printing	
Champion Manufacturing					Earth Products	
Business and Labor Resources						
<i>Retail Sales (1996)</i>					<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					\$26,357,240	\$30,837,967,729

Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>				<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>					
	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Grade 4</i>		<i>Grade 6</i>		<i>Grade 8</i>	
Total Students	712	461,203		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$7,335	\$8,300		Reading	76 55	65 60	80 64		
Average Teacher's Salary	\$45,903	\$48,598		Math	63 59	63 52	71 51		
Students Attending Public School	91.0%	89.2%		Writing	39 46	52 46	90 51		
Student/Teacher Ratio	16.3	14.5							
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	72.9%	75.8%		<i>Average SAT Score</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		
High School Dropout Rate	4.7%	4.6%		Verbal		525	503		
<i>Average Class Size</i>				Math		528	499		
Kindergarten 18.7	Grade 2 17.3								
Grade 5 16.3	Grade 7 20.1	High School 17.2							

Connecticut Town Profiles 1998-1999

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Government

Government Form	Selectman- Town Meeting	Annual Debt Service (1996)	\$305,035
		As % of Expenditures	3.8%
Total Revenue (1996)	\$7,518,958	Equalized Grand List (1996)	\$341,646,523
Tax Revenue	\$5,213,566	Per Capita	\$76,260
Non-tax Revenue	\$650,155	As % of State Average	97.8%
Intergovernmental	\$1,655,237	Date of Last Revaluation	10/ 1/92
Per Capita Tax (1996)	\$1,161	Moody's Bond Rating (1997)	A
As % of State Average	81.5%	Actual Mill Rate (1997)	22.40
		Equalized Mill Rate (1996)	15.14
		% of Grand List Com/Ind (1995)	10.3%

Housing

Housing Stock (1997)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (1996)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	1,899	65,409	1,374,566	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	75.9%	73.1%	62.9%	Less than \$100,000	38	980	22,254
New Permits Auth. (1997)	15	625	9,349	\$100,001-\$200,000	44	1,286	20,713
As % Existing Units	0.79%	0.96%	0.68%	\$200,001-\$300,000	6	263	6,600
Demolitions (1997)	0	41	1,193	\$300,001-\$400,000	4	79	2,730
Residential Sales (1996)	92	2,661	56,333	\$400,001 or More	0	53	4,036
Average Price	\$172,399	\$150,373	\$194,596	1996 Characteristics			
Median Price	\$139,000	\$134,000	\$138,000	Owner Occupied Dwellings	1,219	38,474	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	42.0%	28.5%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	58	5,076	148,930

Labor Force

				Commuters (1990)			
1997	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from		Town Residents Commuting to	
Labor Force	2,558	81,578	1,723,300	1. Deep River	400	Deep River	400
Employed	2,447	77,578	1,635,400	2. Old Saybrook	111	Chester	232
Unemployed	111	4,000	87,900	3. Chester	95	Essex	221
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.9%	5.1%	4. Essex	92	Old Saybrook	220
Total Employment	1,290	64,510	1,581,700	5. Middletown	63	Middletown	216
Manufacturing	540	13,100	265,850	6. Killingworth	55	Westbrook	119
'92-'97 Growth Rate	4.0%	4.7%	4.3%	7. East Haddam	52	Clinton	98
Daytime Population	1,516	69,418	1,740,247	8. Clinton	52	Hartford	58
				9. Westbrook	52	Groton	55
				10. Old Lyme	41	New Haven	44

Quality of Life

Town	State	Library (1996-1997)	Town	Residential Utilities	
Banks (1997)	2	1,378	Total Volumes	19,927	Electric Provider
Lodging (1997)	1	756	Circulation Per Capita	4.4	Connecticut Light & Power
Day Care Facilities (1998)	3	1,651			1-800-286-2000
Infant Mortality Rate			Distance to Major Cities	Miles	Gas Provider
Per 1,000 Res. (1995)	0	0.099	Hartford	29	na
Crime Rate (1996)			Boston	100	na
Per 1,000 Residents	16.9	40	New York City	91	Water Provider
% Open Land (1990)	80.4%	68.8%	Providence	63	Connecticut Water Company
					1-800-286-5700
Hospitals (1997)	0	1			Cable Provider
Total Beds	0	275			Comcast Cablevision of Clinton, Inc.
					860-388-3354